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1. At a recent meeting in Bangkok, the branch group leader of the Chinese Communist New Democratic Youth Association (NDYA) announced that on orders from above there would be a move to finance a NDYA effort to establish a communications link with Communist China.
2. The Thai Maritime Navigation Company has contracted for steamers which ply between Hong Kong, Singapore, and Indonesia and is planning to expand its activities to Swatow. Some of the steamers are as follows: HAI HUANG (3189/4106), HAI HOU (3189/0683), TA WEI CHIEN (1129/0251/0256),¹ and KUEI YANG (6311/7122).² The NDYA intends to obtain one of these steamers and to engage a Chinese Communist Party (CCP) member to act as compradore of the vessel.³
3. The Thai Maritime Navigation Company has already appointed I Kuang-han⁴ as one of the compradores. At present there are three more vacancies. The NDYA intends to acquire one of the vacancies regardless of cost.

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1. The TA WEI CHIEN is now the S. S. DAVIKEN. See [REDACTED] 25X1A
2. Probably the former KWEI YANG, which some time in 1952 became the MECCA NAWA.

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3. Having a compradore who is a CCP member would enable the CCP to control the activities of the vessel. This would give the CCP a transportation link as well as a communications link with Communist China. 25X1
4. Believed to be the brother of I Mei-hou, wa. HIA Mui Kow, and the manager of the Kuang Huat Lee Ricemiller Co., Ltd., in Bangkok. [REDACTED]

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